

Abstract of the Invention

5 The invention provides methods and compositions for enhancing the bioavailability of a drug in a subject. The present invention also provides methods and compositions for treating or preventing hepatic injury in a subject in need thereof. The invention further provides methods for identifying hydrophobic peptides, *e.g.*, β -amyloid peptide derivatives, which are useful in enhancing bioavailability of a drug in a
10 subject.

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